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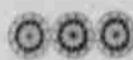
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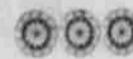
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The Carnival City.

The MARDI GRAS Festivities

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LOOK AT THE PAGEANTS:

Wednesday, February 21, at night.....	KRHEE OF NEREUS
Tuesday, February 22, at night.....	KNIGHTS OF MOMUS
Monday, February 20, at noon.....	ARRIVAL OF HEX
Monday, February 20, at noon.....	PROTEUS
Mardi Gras, February 21, at noon.....	HEX
Mardi Gras, February 21, at night.....	KRHEE OF COMUS

In addition to the gorgeous street processions, THE CARNIVAL CITY will also to the triping of a myriad of feet, as well after ball whiles society in a carousal round of gaiety.

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Lowest Prices,
Courteous Treatment.

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of your business in the future. Thanking those who
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue
to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

CRONJE SURROUNDED.

British Troops Near Him, but Un-
able to Make Capture.

HIS POSITION STRONG

He Occupies Entrenched Positions and
His Main Object Is to keep the
British from Invading the
Orange Free State.

London, Feb. 22.—A message from
General Roberts explaining the fighting
of the past few days, giving the
eagerly awaited status of the conflict
with General Cronje is eagerly expected.
All the war office's information is said
to point to Cronje's escape being impos-
sible, and it is now generally taken for
granted that Roberts has him sur-
rounded. But the continued silence is
broken only by the laconic list of casu-
alties which tries the nation's nerves.

All critics of the afternoon news-
papers urge the rushing of reinforce-
ments to Roberts that he may be able
to risk much in endeavoring to inflict a
decisive defeat before the Boer forces
gather from every quarter to strengthen
Cronje's threatened force. Buller's ap-
parent tardiness and failure to prevent
the Boers from slipping round to assist
Cronje, creates no little comment.

The relief of Ladysmith is now taken
to be a matter of course, but the proba-
bility is severe fighting will occur pre-
vious to the relief, while detachments
will be sent by Buller to reinforce Rob-
erts, subsequent to the relief, are likely
to meet tremendous resistance in the
passes of the Drakensberg, in which
fairly powerful burgher forces remain.

In spite of the apparent failure of
Sunday's attempt to storm the Boer po-
sition, it is evident General Cronje is
not merely laagered in ordinary ac-



GENERAL CRONJE.

captains of the term but occupies a
carefully prepared strongly entrenched
position, previously made ready with
the object of stemming prospective Brit-
ish invasion of the Free State.

Ber reports say General Joubert's
nerves are unstrung and that he no
longer exercises chief command of the
army.

The war office received from Gen-
eral Roberts the following message, which
was delayed in transmission, dated
Paardsberg, Wednesday:

"Yesterday afternoon I was satisfied
by careful reconnaissance in force of
the enemy's position, that I could not
assault without very heavy loss, which
I was most anxious to avoid. Accord-
ingly I decided to bombard him with
artillery and turn my attention to the
enemy's reinforcements. The result
was most satisfactory. The Boers were
driven off in all directions, losing a
good many killed and wounded and
about fifty prisoners who say they ar-
rived from Ladysmith two days ago by
railroad. They also say it was our
artillery fire which caused them to aban-
don the koppies they were occupying."

A despatch from Sterk spruit dated
Wednesday says:

"Prominent rebels in this district in-
tend to surrender, and Stormberg rebels
will shortly lay down their arms."

A special despatch from Paardsberg
dated Wednesday says:

"Commander Botha has been attempting
to relieve Cronje. There has been
severe fighting. Botha's force was scat-
tered with heavy losses."

BOTH SIDES LOSERS.

British and Boers suffer in the fight-
ing near Paardsberg.

Paardsberg Drift, Orange Free State,
Feb. 23, via Modder River, Feb. 21.—

One of the costliest actions of the war
occurred at Paardsberg drift Sunday.

General Kelly-Kenny in his report of

Cronje's capture, states that the Boers

had suffered severely in the engagement.

Both sides lost heavily.

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